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Hamid R. Baradaran

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#### Dear Commissioner:

It has come to the attention of Applicants that the Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98 filed in the above-referenced application on June 10, 2002 has not been associated with the file and was not considered by the Examiner prior to issuance of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due.

Attached hereto is a copy of the June 10, 2002 Information Disclosure Statement and applicable references, along with a copy of the postcard showing receipt of these documents by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office. Both of the U.S. Patent Documents cited were also contained in a prior IDS; however, the Foreign Patent Document, EP 0 489 510, has not been considered.

Applicant respectfully requests that a Supplemental Notice of Allowance be issued after the Examiner has had an opportunity to review the documents. A signed copy of the IDS is also requested.

Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns, please contact Bobby Slaton at 972-519-2295 immediately to resolve them.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: <u>August 2, 2005</u>

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# UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98

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Dear Sir:

Jeni Pearson

In the matter of the above-identified application, Applicant is submitting herewith a copy of a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application and copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration.

This Information Disclosure statement is being submitted:

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- 1) an English language version or translation of the foreign patent office report citing the documents.
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It is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be considered by the Examiner.

Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, includes extension of time fees, to the Deposit Account No. 50-0838 of Alcatel USA, and please credit any excess fees to such Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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